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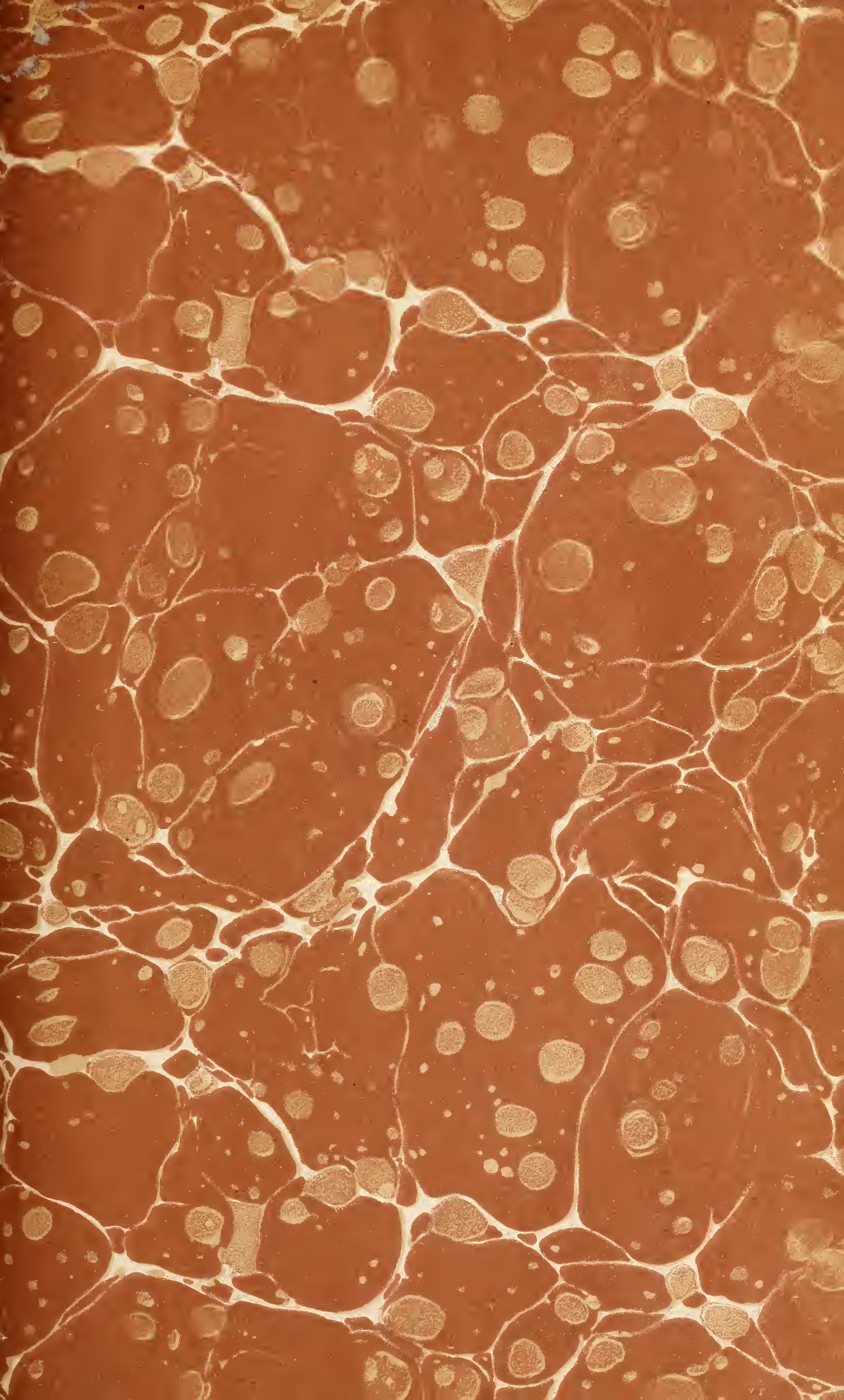
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SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 15, 1912.

[This publication is designed to disseminate information and instructions to persons in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry and to proprietors of establishments at which the Federal meat inspection is conducted. It is not intended for general distribution to the public. A supply will be sent to each official in charge of a station or branch of the bureau service, who should promptly distribute copies to members of his force. A file should be kept at each station for reference.]

CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

The following changes have been made since those indicated in Service Announcements of April 15, 1912:

Meat Inspection Inaugurated.

- *738. Hammond Packing Co., Second and Morris Streets, Cheyenne, Wyo.
- 858. The Leader Importation Co., 240 West Fourteenth Street, New York, N. Y.

Meat Inspection Discontinued.

- 51. Dover Beef Co., 11-13 Fourth Street, Dover, N. H.
- *187. J. C. Palmer, Charleston, Tenn.
- *200. Henry Holzapfel, Richmond, Ind.
- 839. Lee & Shields, 347 East Third Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 845. A. J. Case & Bro., rear 363 Pennington Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

Change in Firm Address.

- 837. The Synthetic Products Co., 2009-2015 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill., instead of 1231 State Street.

Changes in Firm Names.

- *69. Roesch Packing Co., 834-838 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of Charles Roesch & Sons Co.
- *818. Twin City Packing Co., 210 Bellview Street, Menominee, Mich., instead of Twin City Packing & Sausage Plant.
- *835. Barton & Co., Seattle, Wash., instead of The Yakima Sheep Co.

* Conducts slaughtering.

New Station.

Cheyenne, Wyo.

Stations Discontinued.

Cairo, Ill.

Charleston, Tenn.

Dover, N. H.

Changes of Officials in Charge.

Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. W. B. Nichols, instead of Mr. F. T. Dixon.

Morristown, Tenn., Dr. S. L. Bond, instead of Dr. C. A. Jerome.

Change of Address of Official in Charge.

Dr. H. M. Newton, 405 South Monument Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio, instead of P. O. Box 395.

Name Added to Address List.

Dr. A. T. Knowles, care Hammond Packing Co., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Names Removed from Address List.

Mr. W. H. Adams, Petersburg, Va.

Dr. F. A. Imler, Cairo, Ill.

Petersburg, Va., has been made a substation of Richmond, Va.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MEAT INSPECTION.**Steam or Vapor Hindering Inspection.**

During the past winter the bureau received an unusual number of reports and complaints from its inspectors that efficient performance of the inspection and the cleanly handling of products was made difficult on account of steam or vapor in the atmosphere of many of the operating rooms in official establishments. The attention of various establishments in which this condition occurred was especially called to the requirement in section 3, regulation 10, B. A. I. Order 150, which reads as follows:

The rooms in which inspection is carried on shall, by heating or other means, be kept reasonably free from steam and other vapors, in order that proper inspection can be made.

In various establishments, where the effort was made, the condition complained of was fully corrected, while in others it was materially mitigated.

The proprietors and managers of all official establishments will take notice that the bureau insists upon a satisfactory compliance with the regulation above cited, and this notice is published at this time to give them full opportunity to devise and install heating plants or other means for meeting it before the advent of another cold season.

Forms Accompanying Laboratory Samples.

In filling out Form Bc. 1 the collector of laboratory samples should in the case of an establishment operating under a certificate of exemption give the name of the proprietor as well as the number of the establishment.

CITY MEAT INSPECTORS WANTED AT NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

An ordinance recently passed by the city commission of North Yakima, Wash., provides for a municipal meat-inspection system, with a "city meat inspector" at a salary of \$150 a month and an assistant at \$100 a month. The inspector is required

to be a qualified veterinarian who has had not less than two years' experience in the Bureau of Animal Industry, and the requirements for the assistant are practically the same as for inspectors' assistants in the bureau service. The bureau is informed that the commissioners wish to engage the services of suitable persons for these positions. Applications should be addressed to Dr. Thomas Tetreau, health officer, North Yakima, Wash.

SPECIMENS OF PARASITES.

In sending to Washington specimens of parasites for diagnosis inspectors are requested to address packages to Bureau of Animal Industry, Zoological Division, Washington, D. C. Until special forms are supplied the form "Specimen Record for Inspectors" may be used in transmitting specimens of parasites by erasing the word "Pathology" and substituting "Zoology" therefor.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS FOR INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE OF IMPORTED ANIMALS.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 180, "Regulations for the Inspection and Quarantine of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and other Animals Imported into the United States," amending regulation 3, has been issued, requiring that all horses imported into the United States from any part of the world except North America shall be accompanied by certificates and affidavits the same as are required for cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine. This amendment also provides for the handling of hay, straw, or other forage which accompanies shipments of horses from the countries of continental Europe.

FEEDING STATION AT TEMPLE, TEX., FOR NONINFECTED CATTLE.

Under the provisions of B. A. I. Order 187 (p. 10) and regulation 15 of amendment 4 to B. A. I. Order 143, for preventing the spread of splenic, southern, or Texas fever in cattle, the stockyards of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. at Temple, Tex., are recognized as noninfectious pens for unloading noninfected cattle en route for rest, water, and feeding.

CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Quarantine Law.

The following results of court prosecutions for violation of the live-stock quarantine law have been reported to the bureau since April 10, 1912:

Number of cases.	Defendant.	Penalty.	Where tried.
1	Verness E. Stealy.....	\$100	Michigan.
1	E. A. Leavitt.....	300	North Dakota.
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.....	100	Oklahoma.
1	J. J. and Leslie McAdams.....	500	Texas.

Twenty-eight-Hour Law.

Number of cases.	Defendant railway.	Penalty.	Where tried.
1	New York Central & Hudson River.....	\$250.00	Western New York.
2	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.....	233.40	Kansas.
1	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.....	129.80	New Mexico.
14	Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.....	1,719.62	12 in western New York; 2 in northern Ohio.
1	Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific.....	118.91	Southern Ohio.
1	Oregon Short Line.....	374.00	Idaho.
4	Denver & Rio Grande.....	332.07	Colorado.

Meat-Inspection Law.

In the case of the *United States v. Roy Gerber*, Burlington, Wis., for shipping an immature calf carcass in interstate trade, the defendant recently entered a plea of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$25, which was paid.

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the Bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

Names Added to List.

Dr. Z. C. Boyd, Butte, Mont.
Dr. E. K. Glover, Mulvane, Kans.

Names Removed from List.

Dr. L. A. Nutting, Great Falls, Mont.
Dr. O. J. Butterfield, Chinook, Mont.

Change of Address.

Dr. S. S. Westgate, from Mott, N. Dak., to Grafton, N. Dak.

PUBLICATIONS IN APRIL.

[Publications intended for employees are sent in bulk to inspectors in charge at the different stations, and no mailing list of individual employees is kept. Owing to the limited editions and the large number of bureau employees, as a rule only sufficient copies are sent to supply the more important employees. Requests from any employee for publications, however, will be complied with as far as practicable. Regulations will be supplied to inspectors in charge as freely as may be required for official use.]

Bulletin 144. Investigations Relative to Arsenical Dips as Remedies for Cattle Ticks. By B. H. Ransom, chief of the Zoological Division, and H. W. Graybill, assistant zoologist. Pp. 65, pls. 6, fig. 1.

Circular 184. The Pasteurization of Milk. By S. Henry Ayers, bacteriologist, Dairy Division. Pp. 44, figs. 32.

Circular 195. A Plan for a Small Dairy House. By Ernest Kelly, dairyman, and Karl E. Parks, dairy engineer, Dairy Division. Pp. 5, figs. 4.

Circular 197. Directions for the Home Pasteurization of Milk. By L. A. Rogers, bacteriologist, Dairy Division. Pp. 3, fig. 1.

Farmers' Bulletin 490. Bacteria in Milk. By L. A. Rogers, bacteriologist, Dairy Division. Pp. 23, figs. 5. (Revision of Farmers' Bulletin 348.)

Amendment 12 to B. A. I. Order 146. To Prevent the Spread of Scabies in Sheep.

Releases from quarantine on account of scabies in sheep all that portion of Kentucky lying west and south of the Green and Big Barren Rivers.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 186. Regulations Governing the Certification of Recognized Breeds and Purebred Animals.

Amends regulation 2, section 4, paragraph 2, recognizing the Canadian National Records for Percheron horses.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 187. To Prevent the Spread of Splenetic, Southern, or Texas Fever in Cattle.

Releases from quarantine on account of Texas fever in cattle certain counties in the State of Oklahoma and places in quarantine the stock yards at Elgin, Kans.

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